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HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER 26, Queen's Road (Opposite LANE, & CEAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM.

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Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Undersigned, No. 39, Queen's Road, for Warrants. JARDÍNE, MATHESON & Co... Hongkong, March 19, 1869,

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HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Messrs ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street." Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

NEW GOODS. Ex "Black Prince" and "Ziba." Brass BEDSTEADS. DELICACIES for Macao Trips.

Desputch BOXES and DESKS STATIONERY. HENRIETTA, PARAMATTA, &c., &c., for the opening season. ELECTRO PLATE. TEAPOTS for early morning Tea. ughtning CONDUCTORS. Pressure GAUGES Leather CLOTH, Fire BRICKS. Globe CROCKERY. Tuscan STRAWS. Patent WATER-CLOSETS

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Krug's CHAMPAGNE Fine Port WINE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

NOTICE. ELLING OFF AT COST PRICE

ONE MONTH UNLY / N and after the 17th proximo, the Store

of the Undersigned will positively ! closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE The whole of their Immense Stock as follows :--SHIP CHANDLERY Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Rat-

line, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Dril. ling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose,

OILMAN'S STORES. Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisine, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketcliups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts. Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Saus: ages, Game Fies, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables. CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S

TOOLS & STORES. Au ers, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screws, (Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes, Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and I Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing, Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes, Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gange

Cocks, Boiler Plates. IRONMONGERY. Ship and House Cooking Stores, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handcuffs, Locks of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, FAIRBANK'S ILATFORM SCALES.

Iron SAFES, Flated, Glass and Creckery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and

GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE WINES. ALE & PORTER. And, Sundry other GOODS. CHARTS at \$0.50 each. THOS. HUNT & Co.

New Advertisements.

FROM and after this date, the style of our fign will be WAHEE, SMITH & Co. WAHEE & Co., China Sugar Refinery, EAST POINT. Hongkong, March 17, 1869,

ANTED IMMEDIATELY. one or two unfurnished BED ROOMS. Address "G." care of office of this paper. Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CCMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO BRABEHOLDERS.

WITH a view to the apportionment of the Reserve Third of Profits, Shareholders are requested to furnish the undersigned on or before the 1st April next with a memorandum of the Premiums contributed by them to the above Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1869.

FOR SALE. TOUR first class Cargo BOATS, all in P. good order with Sails and Geer com-

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Average burthen, 800 piculs each, apply to MORGAN LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

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Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting, of the Shareholders of this Society, will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the first day of April proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December.

By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1869, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON. NOTICE.

HE Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 18th day of March, to the 1st day of April 1869, both days included, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT WATMORE Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Closing of Business. HE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates. Views in set of 50 each.

Views in 1 set of 25 each,... ... \$12.50 W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL. TROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Ports, to whom all communications should be addressed.

LEE A FONG, Lesses. Hongkong Hotel,

March 8, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & CO.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the

15th May bext. On application to Mr G. OVERBEUK, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped- to be paid by the purchaser. der's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

ap17 | Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

New Advertisements.

"STAG HOTEL." Queen's Road, Hongkong. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

> GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFILE, OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

> LL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photographs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs

April next.

The Undersigned, who is about leaving Also, immediately after, will be sold a Hongkong, at an early date, bega to return on the premises.

his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past Remaining portion of Inland Lot No.

Summer for Europe. Bogs to remind the public that the aver age price of the above Raffle is only about 35 cents each—a chance that will not again | the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Photographs will advance in price, and fall in quality, after the closing of this Estab-

Those who wish to have a first-class CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next.

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

Corporation's Stock will fall due on

1st July, 1870, let Jan., 1872, lat Jan., 1873, 25

pation will receive, interest at the rate of until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

CORPORATION:

NOTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS.

rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 Per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

HE next General MEETING of the Society, will be held in the London Mission House, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M.

D. B. MORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settle-

GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

Drawings and Estimates, Three Address-"B. M.," STAG HOTEL, Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received structions from the Mortgagee sell by Public Auction, on

the 2nd day of April, 1869, at 1 past 4 Garden Tools, Platform Scales, Bank. p.m., on the Premises, under the power Nails of all sizes, Starch, Blue,

36, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point. For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP,

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Will take place on or about the 12th of

Reduced Price List on application.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. OMICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the dates following, viz. :-

On 1st July, 1869, \$25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticiper cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER

ONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

I'BE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER.

Members of the Morrison Education

HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons

ment by 31st March 1869. FRED. M. HARSANT.

ANTED, by a European, an engagement for two or three years ; is well | OI up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building, Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own character from one of the principal Firms China; will be disongaged in a few weeks.

Auctions

FRIDAY

purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

Auctions.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY

the 31st day of March, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,-Inland Lot No. 512, with the 4 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in First Street near the Syingpoon Market,

701, with the 7 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in Pound Lane, Taipingshan, Section 8 of Inland Lot No. 600, with

Pound Lane, Taipingshan, Section I of Inland Lot No. 596, with the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate i Market Street, Taipingshan,

Inland Lot No. 243 F, with the Chinese Houses thereon, situate in East Street, Taipingshan, immediately ad joining the Market. For further particulars, apply to the

Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHABP. Solicitor. TERMS OF SALE. One-half of purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

purchasers from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

The property to be at the risk of the

Hongkong, March 19, 1869. mar31 TO ART CONNOISSEURS. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Store

Premises, on

TUESDAY, 23rd inst., at 2.30 P.M. A number of OIL PAINTINGS WATER COLOURS, etc., in magnificent Gilt Frames. They include Originals, and Copies from the best masters, and will be nearly all sold without reserve

Among others are:-2 Landscapes, original—REINHARDT. 1 Judith, original-RIEDEL 1 Country Woman, original-EPP. 1 Madonna,—after Lasso Ferrato. 1 The Monk Happy, original—Geiser I pair, Morning and Evening, after

"Distinguished Member of the Humane Society"-after Landseer. I Grotius-copy from VANDYKE. 1 Death of Orpheus—by DE LAIRESSE I The Nativity,-copy from-Rem-

Inspection is Invited. TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

MONDAY.

22nd March, 1869, at 12 at their Front Store Praya,— A Portion of their remaining

STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting

Signal and Masthead Lanterns in Copper and best Tin Frames, Hanging Lamps, Oilman's Stores in variety. Iron Blocks, and Sheaves, Purchase Blocks, and Wooden Blocks of all sizes, Plate and Colored Glass. Patent India Rubber Packing. Lamp Shades, Bunting, Deck and House Scrubbing Brushes, Patent Varnish, Filters, Marline and Houseline, Carpenter's Tools. of sale contained in the deed of Mort- Loglines, Lead Lines, Signal Hal-Inland Lot No. 335, with the Chinese yards, Table Brushes, Banister House thereon, situate and being No. Brushes, Steelyards, Axes, Mops, balance. Copper Measures, Henry's Canvas, Twine, Canvas and India

Rubber Hose. And a variety of other Articles. TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before and every description of Banking and delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Property to be at the risk of the all faults and errors of descrip- Australia, America, China and Japan. tion at Purchasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, (by order of A. H. PRICE Esq., H. M. Naval Storekeeper,) on MONDAY.

22nd March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at H. M. Naval Yard, __ The Government Iron Coal Lighter of about 100 Tons capacity.

TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. e Vessel to be at Purchaser a risk upon

Hongkong, March 16, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction. WEDNESDAY the 24th Mar., 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon,

at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings .-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND. situate at Pokfulum and registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29.

. The Lot contains in the whole ten

and a quarter acres. After which and at the same time and place, will be sold, all those Lots of Land situate at Sowkeewan and registered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots. No. 105 con'g in the whole 9000 sq. feet 3000 sq. feet 9000 sq. feet

3000 sq. feet 2500 sq. feet 4000 sq. feet For further particulars apply to the TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the piculs.

hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser, Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctionser.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869. mar24 PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as general cargo. DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden, This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS

A House containing 4 Offices and

Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, situated in the most eligible portion of

let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the

the business quarter of Foochow, and is

Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT

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VIOTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Exchange business transacted.

Shipping. FOR MANILA. The American steamer "FUNG SHUEY," expected from Amoy on the 25th inst., will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 19, 1869. STEAM' TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

AU GUSTINE HEARD & Co.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL The British steamer will leave for the above port, on or about WEDNESDAY, the

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED. Hongkong, March 18, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND

YOKOHAMA. The Steam-ship "BAHAMA," will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "NAVARINO," Captain G. Paddon, 408 Tons register, carrying capacity 10,000

For Particulars, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

FOR LONDON (direct). The fine A 1 Russian barque (10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM, will have quick despatch as above, taking

For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, March 19, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA . The British barque "DOM PEDRO II," Captain Young, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, March 18, 1869.

JUHN BURD & Co.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque GAVITO Master, will have very quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

The American ship "OLD DOMINION." will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT.

The British barque

Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. The North-German ship "DER WEST," Captain Pust, will have quick despatch for the above port.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD." Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "NATIONAL BAGLE,"
Captain Nickerson, will have

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-

12.—But when it is desired that any

error in the name of the Remitter or Payee

should be corrected or that the amount of

a Money Order should be repaid to the

Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should

be renewed for payment in the Country in-

which the Order was originally drawn,

application must be made to the Chief

application must be accompanied by an

additional Commission, unless it have re-

originally drawn formit to pas sale.

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15. -If an Order be not paid before the

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under peculiar circumstances, the Post

16. After once paying a Money Order

by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If

to negligence on the part of any Officer of

17.-No Money Order will be paid unle

ing of the system generally will be made

are used by mercantile men, or others,

either in the United Kingdom or at Hong

kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the

transmission of large sums of money, the

British or Colonial Post Office, as the case

By Command,

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING:

111HE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

If required, protection will be granted on

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following

Not exceeding of the Annual Rate,

Above 6 m that The full Annual Rate,

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China. - Meests.

Esq., M.D.

For further particulars, forms of propo-

INSURANCE COMPANY.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China.

sale, &c., apply to

Hongkong, June, 1867.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 14 1868.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Rates will be charged on short period

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Insurances, viz:-

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and not ex-

months.

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

COMPANY,

General Post Office.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General

19. Should it appear that Money Orders

the advice lias been previously received.

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was drawn think proper to allow it.

amount of the New Order.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,

and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. (With liberty to call at Cannanore, on the voyage from Galle to Bombay.)

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-shir "EMEU." Capt. A. E. BARLOW, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 23rd March, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received of board wittil Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 22nd March.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. s. Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES MOHISTARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government; and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-panyle. Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parceless and the Company do not hole themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to not the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 16, 1869.



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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVLA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

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Ob to Kalling ALSO, HOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Company's Steam-ship "DON-LouiNAL. Commandant Bourdon, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noonsyinds an descript of the best willing

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 29th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 29th Instant, Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and Scale, viz :-Passage, apply at the Company's office, Holighong, CONTENTS AND VALUE

OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP Tol dotogash COMPANY

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatch o ed as follows March

Great Republic, May . June Japan. August, A Steamer will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above named ateamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company?" And, at New York, with the new Order to be affixed to the Order in the various lines to Europe Tickets issued place provided for the purpose. If the for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu- Payee be unable to write he must sign the nord, Inman, National, General Transat- receipt by making his mark in the presence lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam- of a Witness, who must sign his name, with ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet his address in the presence of the Officer Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship who pays the Order. Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Anierica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports

of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at th Agency of the Company, Praya West. GRO: F. BOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong, February 16, 1869,

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY TRE "EMEU."-

tion, orders will be given to stop payment The Contract Packet "EMEU" will be dispatched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the 23rd March, at 9 A.M., and the Post | last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra- presented with the application for a new tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant , Letters, do, may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 22nd Instant until

7. A.M. on the following morning. Il Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 23d Instant will be chargeable. in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents:

he latest time for posting Letters at this Money Order Office of such Country. This Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 23d

urther, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may be 13. Repayment whether of an original posted on board the Packet from 8.30 or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will no to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee be made to the remitter until it has been of 48 cents each, in addition to the ascertained that the advice has been can postage, after which no Letters can be celled at the Office on which the Order was received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the windor et apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. ifficiently-stamped Letters addressed to of the Order, will be charged) will become the United Kingdom will be sent on, necessary. nsufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to

addition to the postage. end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, Let ters posted after 7 1.M. on the 23d if drawn in January and not paid before Instant will not be forwarded unless the end of the following January all claim the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid,

charged with a fine of One Shilling in

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 22d Instant will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the the Country or Colony in which the negliupper right hand corner of the correst | gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the pondence, except in cases where they Officer in fault to make good the loss. may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

creasing the Commission, and will exercise in the current Dollars of the Colony or the power of wholly suspending for a time Bank Notes. To best the gold the issue of Mor ey Orders. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be

granted until 5 P.M. on the 22d Inst. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

1. -On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5 24 5 £5 £5 £7, ... 42 2. - No. Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny

3 .- Orders drawn in the United Kingfirst class Lives up to £1000 on a Single dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at posals or any other information apply to. the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are liung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5. Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payce; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messra, such as "Messra. Ri vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7. When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank:

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order Lesire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Policies on Lafe Assurances. Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

the new Order, ---10. In the event of a Muney Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will. be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary Company, are prepared to grant Marine extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in China, particulars, and accompanied by an addi- Risks at current rates tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated 1859.

insurances.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre ared to accept Marine risks and isaue olicies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

IVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed *Agents of the above Companies at this

ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

14 -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at for instance, if drawn in January, payment, the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSURmust be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Com-NCE at current rates. DODD & Co. mission, to be deducted from the amount

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. Office of the Country in which the Order

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

the Post Office, the Postmaster General of ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and 18.-Additional Rules for greater secunot exceeding 3.... rity against fraud, and for the better work-

Above 8 months and not exceeding 6, ... Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Houghoug, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

may be, will consider the propriety of in-REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM IINTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. b per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c. and their Contents. . 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

> THE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-ORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Divelling Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, . per cent.

or annum lodowns, Uffices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cent GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile

Іпвитансе Сотрану. Hougkong, March 9, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period A yente, Lancashire Insurance Company. Not exceeding one 11 of the annual rate. bove 1 month, and not exceeding 3 mouths, .

> Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months. the full Annual rate. Above 6 months, . Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY, NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE HE Undersigned having been appointed INSURANCE COMPANY. Managing Agents for the above Comrany are prepared to accept risks and issue Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. 1. BE Undersigned having been appointed for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Agents in Hongkong for the above to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual

> GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. LULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY: HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, } per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6 3 bove 6 months,..... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Torms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

()HE following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, . . . Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HUNGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz: Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate. Above I mouth and not exceeding three (9 ... months,

Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Manugers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding) I of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three

months, Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six

Above 6 m'tles, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE GOMPANY. CAPITAL -TWO MILLION STERLING. 11 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Gouds stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkony, May 20, 1868. NOTICE.

PRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates.

Policies can be made payable at all the

MURGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867,

principal ports throughout the World.

NOTICE. FEE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate, Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, & do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, Above 6 months, the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., - Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. 1 HE Undersigned having been appointed

the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August D 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON, ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

insurances.

NOTICE, GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One

per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding f per cent.

Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent, ROB, S. WALKER & Co., > Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FEOTS, therein contained,

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be forther reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-

Detached and semi-detached, Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents. f per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 1 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates,

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. TPHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against EEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Asseciation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Sharghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each ourrent year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN I SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Mucao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 1866.

NOTICE, Agents in Hongkong and China for NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perico Insurances:-- --Not exceeding one

month, I of the Annua rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,

Above 3 months and not exceed. ing 6 months,.... Above 6 months ... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

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Hon. H. B. G. G. J. HILLAND G. HEARD, Est W. LEMANN, E Hon. W. W. MACAULAY, G. J. HELLAND.

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7 per cent. House and 12 per cent per special arrangement. d. WALKER & Co., Loyal Insurance Company.

ember 9, 1866. RANCE COMPANY OF RANCISCO. Ed, Agents for the above prepared to grant Polion BUILDINGS and

t rates. RUSSELL & Co. rusry 6, 1867.

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SURANCE COMPANY. this date the following charged for Short Perica

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Intimations.

PATERSON & HANDLEY. House and Ship Plumbers, Copper :: and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters. 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5. BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869. C. L. VOLKMANN.

Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868,

NOTICE T) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with I punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS or Rent I SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUN despatch at Current Hates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a supe rior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILISCH & Co. Agents. Kilung, April 2, 1868.

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G. J. HELLAND, Esq. Esq., B.N. CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News papers, Clothes, do, will be most hankfully received.

A. OVERBURY. Superintendent Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

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2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong. NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON

HE following Notification has been sued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:-Notification

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rec-II AS on hand a large Stock of COAL of tified. It is obvious that the remedy lay by Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick to a great extent in the hands of the purchase themselves, by the refusal of the chasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples: but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt en his part to such a result in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfi ment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be en forced in all cases of fraudulent practices and he hopes that the Proclamation which bus been issued accordingly, a copy translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the conse-

quences of their misdeeds. (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :--

We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceby in tenor as follow:-

"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the grea loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Tearokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting heir qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in pictals and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing

the Viceroy ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience." The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make shonesty and good faith the guiding princi-Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 ples of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish frauduleut designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that tie bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade

in Canton tens itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudu-HIS Medicine is universally admitted lent practices in the way of false packing to be the most efficacious remedy be further persisted in, not only will those hown to the world. No preparation is so guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution lisman whereby they may insure a restora- fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on com-plaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make The science of Medicine has never before compensation, but shall further be visited produced any remedy that can be compared with severe punishment, under the statute to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures for assimilating the offence of obtaining woulds, sores, ulcers, and also the most of robbery, Be ye careful, therefore, not

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By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO,

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C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Bleum-ship " Donnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for counteralguature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

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Ladies' Hats, Bonnets

December 1868 respectively.

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK, PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

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China, January 1, 1869.

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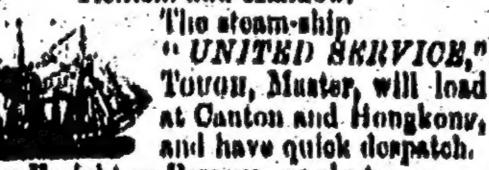
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S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1868,

New Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefuo. Tiontain and Hankow.



For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, Morch 20, 1809.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, Hongkong, March 20, 1869. 23mar

New Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. 24th March, 1869, at 10 A.M. their Premises, Praya, portion of their remaining Stock of Iron and Brass Ware, House Fittings of every description, comprising: Mortice and other Locks, Window and Door Bolts, Hinges of all kinds, Screws, Handles, Door Plates in Porce-Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, lain and Glass, Brass Couplings for Fire Hose, and Ironmon-

> Contractors are respectfully invited to attend.

> TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars at 1.17. All Lots to be cleared immediately after the sale Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

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TUESDAY. 80th March, 1869, at 10 o'clock

The whole of their HOUSE. HOLD FURNITURE, mostly of English and Bombay manutacture, comprising: Marble-top Tables, Marble top Side boards, with Plate Glass Panels, 1 largesized Wardrobe in English Ma hogany with Plate Glass Panels. Marble-top Washstands on the premises hitherto occupied by Mesure and Toilet Tables, Handsomely Carved Bombay Wood Book Cases and Tables, Mirrors in very handsome Engravings, a ING, of the latest Fashions, always on FORE'S CELEBRATED OACHING SCENES AND SPORTING Pictures—English Couches in Morocco, Iron Bedsteads, Ele-

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Uffice of the Under- from Bangkok, reports, the first part of signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preced- passage in Gulf of Siam had light winds ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars and calms, then off Coast of Borneo had are at the disposal of non-Members, on ap- strong current to W. and light breeze from plication to the Secretary, who will furnish E. to N.E. until China Sea; had light variparticulars of cost, &c.

J. W. WOOD, Secretary.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED,

OTICE - On and after the first day of For SAIGON .-March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building.

The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road. A. NEWTON,

Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

PRAYA HOTEL. Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s

PBE Proprietors, in opening the above | Cents. Establishment, hope by strict attention in business to morit a share of the Public Patronage.

Board and Lodging on reasonable terms. Table d'Hote every day; at 0 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Monla may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and spirits of the best quality.

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FRANCIA & SIMONS. Proprietors. Hangkong, February 20, 1800.

MESSILY. KUSH & Co. KG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFLITERS. LADAGE. CHLKE & Co.

Having accured the services of an experleuced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior | March, 1869. stock of NEW GOODS, of the Intest patterus, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season.

Queen's Road Central. -Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

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Cargo of the steamer Japan, sailed 10th

147 packages Cotton Goods. 158 bales Cotton Yarn.

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Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

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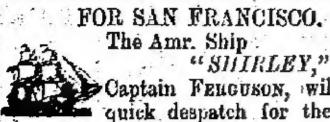
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Captain Fencuson, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

GUINEVERE," FROM LONDON. HE following packages have been landed and are now stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

TMB (in diad.) \ 1/108-108 Packages. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take & Co. immediate delivery.

Ex " Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VC 827 1 case Arms. "Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. . 1 case Chemicals. GFC 15985 Ex " Donnai," 13th March, 1869. . 1 case Stationery. C. BERTRAND

Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship " Donnai," are request ed to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense, C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM NEW YORK.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersionature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will be allowed after the Cargo has left the

Vessel's side. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1869. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HE following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignees who are requested to take immediate delivery. Jan 'Ex' China," 30th January 1869.

1 case Catalogues. Ex " Rangoon," 2nd January 1869. Messrs Labhart & 1 case Leather Ware. Co. Manila.

Messrs Loney & 1 case Books & Staty Co., Iloilo. Ex " Emeu," 23rd October 1868. Mesers Labhart & 1 case Manufd. Goods. Co., Manila.

Ex "Orissa," 24th August, 1868. Messrs Labbart & (2 cases Books and Ma-Co. Manila. nufactured Goods. L H Labhart &

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hougkong, February 25, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

HE Firm of Mesers. GIBB, Livingston; the & Comof Hongkong, is instructed to ascertain the winneabouts of DON RAFAEL YDEGORAS, 18 years of age, native of Guatemala, in Central America, to impart to him a matter in which he is concerned. He is therefore requested to apply to the

Hougkong, February 5, 1869. MAR S. H. David is authorized to sign

VI our Firm per procuration from this E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER BUIL GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr William Nisber OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are

authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

R M this date Mr George E, LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN.

111 been appointed Secretary to the Com. pany, and Mr John Inquis, the present Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors, JUHN INGLIS.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date, DREYER & Co.

Actices of Firms

PHE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 18-7, and 31st Dec- late arrivals, including :-ember 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN- Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplinkion Hoprius have this day been admitted ettes, Reps, and new Textures, French partners in our firm at Hongkong and in Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, China, which now consists of Mr Grong Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons THA DOR STEMBEN, Mr WOLDEMAR NIS- | white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace SEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib-NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH HOPPIUS.

SIEMSSEN & Co. 2apr Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co.

IR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. 3. R D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, MI and Mr J. MUBRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOOR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

for Sale.

EIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. Newest Style of-

early orders for the same are solicited.

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"FORMOSA." will leave for the a ove places at 8 A.M., on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent Hongkong, March 20, 1869. 23mas

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wil sell-by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY the 23rd March, 1869, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,-10 pieces fine black Merino.

20 pieces fine Thibets. 10 pieces black Alpaceas. 200 doz. Cotton Socks. 120 doz. linen Handkerchiefs, 4 pieces linen Sheetings.

10 pieces scarlet and fancy Flan-5 doz. Lambswool Undershirts. 12 pieces Craps Flannels. 100 doz. Children's Socks.

100 boxes Floating Soap. 10 doz. Paragon Silk Umbrellas. An Invoice of English Cutlery as per and pocket Knives on Cards, Razors, etc. 100 bottles red Aniline Dye, each 4

50 doz. linen Collars. 40 pieces assorted colors Bunting.

30 bolts Canvas. 15 cwt, Hubbnek's white Zinc. 20 drams Hubback's Turpentine. 50 drains Hubback's boiled Lin

seed Oil 50 barrels Stockholm Tar. 20 cases Hock.

40 cases Swain and Boord's Old 10 cases Swain and Boord's Orange

o cases Anglo-Swiss Milk. 10 cases 4 Sardines. 4 cases loaf Sugar.

A quantity of Oilman's Stores an One case assorted numbers Sewing

5 boxes American Tobacco. A quantity ready-made summer Cloth

And any other Goods which may offer, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hougkong, March 20, 1869. mar23

PUBLIC AUCTION. 1 HE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auc-

TUESDAY the 6th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on

the Premises,-Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's Authors. and colored piece VELVETS and SATINS | Road East, and registered in the Land | Large Assortment of Station-Office, as :--Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the

while 8000 square feet, Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the Copying Inks, Lampwicks, Ladies' and Children's trimmed and un- whole 4000 square feet, together with trimmed HATS in all the fashionable the substantially built granite Godown erected thereon.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of A large assortment of French and Eng. the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

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chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer. Horgkong, March 20, 1869.

New Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

their Premises, Praya, bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid Cashmere, and Brouze Boots, white Satin of Wool and Embroicery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c. Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Handles, Door Plates in Porce-Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck lain and Glass, Brass Couplings Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, for Fire Hose, and Ironmon-

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Cur-Architects, Builders and tains, Table Covers in great variety, Da-Contractors are respectfully inmask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napvited to attend.

Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots to be cleared immediately after the sale Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing

> PUBLIC AUCTION. DOWRA & Co., will sell by

30th March, 1869, at 10 o'clock

gant Chandeliers with Crystal Drapery. A magnificent Sweet-WOOD.

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the furniture will be on' view Bowling Alley needs no comment. between 12 and 2 P.M. on Mon-SALE WILL COMMENCE

SHARP 10. Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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THURSDAY, 25th March, 1869, on their Premises, Praya,—A Portion

Electro very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

Covers Cruet Egg Stands, Cartridges, Account Large Assortment of Black and Red Writing and Treasure.-P. & O. Co. Chubb's Patent Safes, Dispatch United Service, for Canton.

TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars descriptions whatsoever at Purchasers' risk upon fall of the overboard on passage. hammer.

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A. NEWTON. Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

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FRANCIS & SIMONS, Proprietors. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

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KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

HE TRIESTAL HAR, BILLIARD ROOMS. and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, weighed at 7.1.7. Intending the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well known retice that all Lots must be cleared | putation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The

> BROWN & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd,

ROBT. McMURDO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1869. SAIL-MAKING. AWCETT & Co, having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at

FAWCETT & Co., WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KREPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndhum Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS.

J.R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

March 20, Gipsey, British barque, 250 Siemssen, Singapore, Feb. 12, Timber.-B. HUBENER & Co. March 20, Chowsye, Siamese ship, 462, Wewezer, Bangkok, Jan. 27, General.

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> Black Prince, for Salgon. Andar, for Swatow Matador, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. Per Ganges, E. J. Evans, Mr Bruce. Lots Cound. Pussy. R.N., Messrs R. E. Love, with all faults and errors of A. Evans, Jollye, and Joseph, Mrs McPherson and 2 children, 20 Chinese. Per howaye, 20 Chinese, one man lost

The following European passengers arrived here from Cauton this afternoon :-Mesers Digar and De Qarrieu,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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UNDER DESPATCH. For Saigou. - Per Northfleet, on Tuesday,

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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CARGOES.

Cargo of the steamer Japan, sailed 19th

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2,255 baga Sugar. 50 cases Flour. 55 bags Rice. 2 boxes Tortoiseshell. 93 baga Seeda. 1 box Jewelry.

160 bales Tea Mate. 120 packages Sundries. 3,429 packages to Yokohama. 100 bales Cotton Goods

341 packages fronware.

9 packages Sundries, 109 packages to Hiogo. 1 box Opium to Panama. 7 chests Upium to Callao. 437 bales Hemp. 60 coils Cordage

550 packages Sago and Tapioca. 52 packages Cassia. 16 packages Furniture. 571 half-chests Tea. 2,565 bags Sugar, each 110 lbs.

700 boxes Oil. 69 boxes Opium. 4,564 bags Rice, each 50 lbs. 1 box Tobacco. 424 packages Fire Crackers. 300 bags Beaus, each 50 lbs.

2 packagus Hardware, 8 packages Cotton Yarn. 2 cases Silk. 48 cases Bangles. 221 packages Merchandise. 452 packages Sundries.

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371 packages to New York.

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HONGRONG. 20th March, 1869. PIUM. -Patna, New ... \$655 Benares, New. Malwa, Persian, COTTON .- BOMBAY, CALOUTTA,

SHANGHAB,

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months aight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 a 2221 ", Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, I'ls. 741 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Mexicans, English Sovereigns, "... Australian Sovereigns, Discount, ... 10 a 11 H. & W. poa Dock, Old, 15 p. c. disct. Do. Do. New, 20 p. o. ,, H. & S. Bank Shares, Uli, 20 p. c. p. Do. do. New, 111 Union Dock Temperature, Honokong, 20th March, 1869. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Quem's Road.)

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868,

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

THE UNION DOOK COMPANY OF

R ROBERT S. WALKER has this day shapes. Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as &c.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

NOTICE.

Amoy, December 31, 1868.

TAVE received by the last mail the PIPE

now in use by men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their HANDS

A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root Pipes; Havana Cigars (choice brands); No. and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands); Cigarett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints, do., So., do. Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas.

Queen's Road, 88 & 90. SHANGHAE. Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869. PER MAIL STEAMER.

RUYERE CHEESE, of first quality.

G. DUBOST & Co.

HONGKUNG.

Hongkoug, March 12, 1869. PER ZIBA. O cases Ferrier CHAMPAGNE. 50 cases " Plagnoie" SALAD OIL. G. DUBUST & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

HONG KONG.

FOR THE RACES.

HAVE RECEIVED BY MAIL STEAMER. Large assortment of MILLINERY BONNETS, and HATS, of the

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN; and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW

ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS. A large assortment of new TRIM-

MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,

20, Fonchow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Per " May Steamer" and late Arrivals.

I AS received a choice assortment French GLACES, black and colored, BAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL-VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMINGS in great variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LA ES.

and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANC, Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOUTS. Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. lish HUSIERY. Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS,

WELLINGTON STREET,

Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

TIES, &c., &c.

Henrie's PERFUMERY.

Hongkong, February 18, 1869,

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. 24th March, 1869, at 10 A.M. portion of their remaining Stock of Iron and Brass Ware, House Fittings of every description, comprising: Mortice and other Locks, Window and Door Bolts, Hinges of all kinds, Screws,

gery of every description.

Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

Praya Residence, on TUESDAY.

The whole of their HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, mostly of English and Bombay manufacture, comprising: Marble-top Tables, Marble top Side boards. with Plate Glass Panels, 1 largesized Wardrobe in English Ma hogany with Plate Glass Panels, Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Tables, Handsomely Carved Bombay Wood Book and Tables, Mirrors in gilt Frames, Electro Plated Ware, richly Cut Glassware. very handsome Engravings, a of Fore's CELEBRATED COACHING SCENES AND SPORTING PICTURES—English Couches in Morocco, Iron Bedsteads, Ele-

toned Pianoforte, by BROAD-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars Purchasers will kindly take no-

Catalogues will be issued and

of their remaining STOCK, comprising Very Handsome Plated Ware, in great variety, consisting of Dish Hot Water Dishes, Stands, Dishes, Pickle Stands, Toddy Kettles, Cake Baskets, etc., etc., Richly Cut Glassware in great variety, Pedestal and Hanging Lamps, Gasaliers and Gas Fittings, Carpetting, Crockery ware. A Patent Breech-load-TERMS OF SALE.-Cash on delivery ing Rifle and Sword (new Pattern with 2000 Cartridges). Superior Double-barrel Fowling Pieces. Calisher and Terry's Breech Loading Rifles. Revolvers-Belts and Pouches. Books. Popular Works by the best

> Boxes and Locks, Flags of all Hongkong, for Bangkok.
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> Charlotte Andrews, for Melbourne. weighed at 7.1.7. All

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NOTIFICATIONS.

"LEET." ou Tuesday. t, at 11 a.m.

ACK PRINCE." on 22nd Inst., at 11 A.M. MOY & FOOCHOW. on Tuesday, the 23rd .30 A.M.

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eeding half-an-ounce in ate of Twelve Cents for chargeable. re Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. 15, 1868.

DESPATCH. Northfleet, on Tuesday, r ship Black Prince, on

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20th March, 1869. New ... \$655

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-Lord Bishop. Union Church. - Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris, Morning Service, 11 A.M. ; Even-

ing, 6.80 P.M. 70 68 920 4 ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, CHAPEL - (Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock -Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock. -The same.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL - Wellius ton Street. Very Rev. T. Raimondi. P. Ap. In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass. 7. 2nd Mass: 8. High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 10, Last Mass with Bermon in English, by the Rev. T. Borglignoli. In the afternoon, at 4, Sermon in Chinese : at 5. Sermon in Portuguese : 5.30. Bene-

ST. FBANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL -Spring Gardens! In the morning, at 7. Mass wit Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yaw. At the Koman Catholic Reformatory. West Point, Rev. B. Vigano. Service at

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. Service the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke. on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Cliapel of the Berlin Foundling House West Point. SAILOR'S HOME. - Evening Service. a

6 P.M.—Rev. Canon Beach. CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE. Queon's Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every

DEATH. At 29 Broadway Hongque, on the 11th Murch, aged 25 years, MARGARET, the Ueloved wife of Captain Chas, K. Kofod, gnly daughter late Captain Richard G. W. Trannack, formerly of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Service.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1869

BAD DOLLARS.

THE "shroffage nuisance," as it might well be termed, is beginning to tell much more hardly than formerly upon the great bulk of foreign residents in China. In mercantile transactions where goods are bought or sold wholesale for a certain weight of silver, or at banks where a most complete organization is provided for accuracy in all matters connected with bullion. this inconvenience is reduced to a minimum. And so long as | small accounts, the means of detecting men in business for themselves were hardly to be found, and professional men were even more scarce; but little notice was taken of an inconvenience which was regarded as but trifling in view of the gigantic fortunes to be acquired despite the squeezes of Shroffs, Compradores, and Banks. Business in 1869. however, is scarcely the same as it was some ten years since. A new class of residents, more nearly resembling in their resources the great " middle class" at THE following advertisement memo, reached home, have made China their temporary home. Doctors, Lawyers, Missionaries -and we may add Brokers have increased in proportion, while members of chance of active service and possible bought at public auction yesterday by mand of the case was granted, at the requently called upon to pay in matters of were the auctioneers. domestic exchange. Constant and justi- The Shanghai Courier state that :- "The finble expressions of indignation are to series of humorous sketches of Hongkong taking part in the inquiry. There were, be heard on all hands at the prevailing men and manners that have lately appear however, several other questions mixed up system and the question of "how is it to ed in the Standard, were written by Mr. be remedied?" is day by day becoming Sinnett, late of the Hongkong Daily Press." more grave and even yet more hopeless. We are not in a position to affirm or deny It is perfectly evident that neither the the report; but if true the peculiar interest storekeeper, was charged with having stolen Banks or the large mercantile houses taken by riongkong in its picture as thus a bundle of cheroof and man have man over 24 hours coming that distance. have the slightest interest in doing away in any way diminished. with the present unsatisfactory state of acquired by Chinese. It is quite true that it is by no means a common accomthat of the most expert shroff-spoken of as men possessing any extraordinary talent, out of the reach of most people of

Europeans employed in place of Chinese The object to be gained by such a change may not at first be evident to our readers, so we will state the case. It is well known that the shroffs and compracontrive in the course of a few years to amass large fortunes. Their salaries. Which range from \$10 to \$30 a month. are not at the highest figure, capable of furnishing the capital they scrape togeand the money is shroffed, the Bank Manager may be certain that he will receive bullion which will pass for that amount to either Chinese or foreigners. If therefore the money atmassed comes this port. - Press. neither honestly, from their pay nor dishonestly out of their employer's funds there is but one other source when it is deriv-

able-the outside public. Now it is a well known fact that however thoroughly one may rely non having to pay in the full bullion value musical pupils, the Very Rev. T. Raimondi | with the fact of embettlement having been of any given sum; there is no means the read his report. The Revd. gentleman admitted, justified him in asking the prisame reliance to be placed upon the sum paid out as equivalent to a certain number of dollars. There are some Banks and some establisments which stand

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS | there are again others in which, owing to | was then touched on, and the Revd. gentle- | had evidently been in a great plight last | in the south east of Honan. The Mission- | prisoners arrested by Mr Penfold were or-Sr. John's Cathedral .- Morning, 11 pean is nearly always a loser. The folo'clock-Lord Bishop. Afternoon 4 o'clock lowing anecdote which we copy from the Hiogo Herald will illustrate our asser

> Two gentlemen who had been repeatedly made the victims of bank shroffs, determined to eatch the culprits concerned in the veritable act of squeezing and lay the facts before their employer if they succeeded in their plans; so they went to the porch of could be accepted by the bank.

The journal in question adds by way the gigantic squeezing carried on by these meni We should be loth to endorse such an assertion, as it would imply that certain gentlemen resident in China are downright rogues. But when we know inflicting a very grave evil upon the in our power by persuasion. community. Nothing, however, would effectually do away with the nuisance payment of a reasonable salary, which the native now squeezes for himself.

Whatever may be said, however, as to the causes, the existing evil is undeniable and we would specially beg the attention of the Government to the question, With such able financial residents as Hongkong possesses some means could surely be devised of gradually introducing a currency which like that at home is good-or bad; for we believe less irritation is felt at the occasional discovery of a bad dollar than the ever harrassing discussion as to the number of cents each particular dollar is short. Be remembered that with the increase of foreign population and the necessarily more frequent use of money to pay light or partly spurious dollars gets less and less. Sir Richard MacDonnell will confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony if he can discover a means of obviating the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. The foregoing remarks may throw some light upon the failure of the mint. The introduction of a full weight clean dollar currency would rob half the "respectable" natives of Hongkong of their means of

Andrew Stranger Stranger and St. Lot of Stranger

us too late for the alteration of Mr. Armstrong's advertizing notice on 1st page :-Pokfolum and Sowkewan Lots to Saturday, long pole. One of the coolies was struck the 3rd of April."

the Army and Navy have no longer the The British barque Ruby (532 tons) was having been broken by the blow. A re- ship of France at New York. prize money to make up for the really Messrs J. J. dos Remedios & Co. for quest of Inspector Grimes. exorbitant per centage, they are fre- \$11,100. Messrs Morgan, Lambert & Co.

Tits annual distribution of prizes at the often stumbled upon his own forks and noll, was present, and distributed the soner. The fact that another robbery had Peking. prizes. After an overture played by the taken place in the neighbourhoud, together alluded to the results which had followed soner to find security in \$100 for 6 months on the present depression of trade, inasmuch Alexandre Loued, a young Peruyian seaas Mr Stewart had previously noticed in man, appeared with a pair of trowsers and regard to the Government schools, there boots on his person, and the tattered was less hurry to leave school while very remains of his coat hanging locaely round deservedly high in this respect. But imperfectly educated. The Reformatory his neck in the form of a comforter. Loned

the dishonesty of their shroffs, the Euro- man expressed his concurrence with the night-drunk and violent. He succeeded ary was on pony back, and had with him a dered to be released, as there was not the must refer our readers to the report, which for aix weeks.

we shall publish in full on Monday. the Bank. One went in with a took much interest in education and had divers persons to commit disorder in his rican Court. The purchaser of the vessel, off the foreigners. A statement somewhat cheque for \$1,000; the shroff handed him always done so here and in other portions house, drinking and tippling after the hour Mr. Fobes, being the petitioner and Mesers. similar was made by another of the prisonthe required amount of Mexicans, he then of the world; and had pleasure indivi- of eleven o'clock in the night" of the 17th Heard & Co., agents for the owner of the are, but he added that the foreigners were went outside the door and handed the cash | dually and on the part of the Government | instant. The constable stated that, on the | vessel, being the defendants. The petiti- | drunk. Further investigation was postponto his friend, who entered after a short in congratulating Father Raimondi. Staunch night in question, his attention was drawn oner prayed that half the purchase money ed until 1.30 p.m. on the 12th. Before the delay and presented the same sum to the Protestant as he was, he must frankly con- to the Pacific House, at a quarter before which he had paid according to the terms Court adjourned the Consul stated that he Chinese compradore and requested that it fess that our Roman atholic brethren far twelve o'clock; and he looked through of sale might be returned to him, as the de- had received information from the Taoutai might be placed to his credit. The Celes outstripped our own Church in the success some holes in the shutters, when he saw fendants had failed to give him a complete that the man alleged by one of the prisontial, after going through the usual clinking, of their educational efforts. But it must the defendant and two girls serving out title to the vessel. The defendants pleaded ers the previous day to be the chief instireturned several hundred, saying that they be remembered that many difficulties lay in liquor to eight or nine seamen, who were that this was on account of an informality gator had been arrested, together with the were no good. The gentleman then applied the way of education here of any sort. We all talking very loudly. Montgomery in the Power of Attorney under which they teapaus of the adjacent villages. The above to the manager, who at first refused to take must recollect the people amongst whom. distinctly swore that he saw the seamen were acting and for the remedy of which at are the latest particulars to hand.] them back, but intended legal measures we live. The difficulties in the way of paying money for liquor after half-past Hongkong they had taken the necessary. Commenting upon some remarks made being hinted at, quietly gave orders that inducing the Chinese to accept our educa- eleven .- Defendant denied this charge en- steps. Judgment was given for the defen- by its contemporary, the Recorder says :--] the whole amount of good and bad dollars tion were well-nigh insuperable. He thought tirely : he had some friends upstairs drink- dants, on the ground that the petitioner Our evening contemporary, the Courier, that our schools should be open to all ing, and they came down at eleven, when had failed to prove the loss or annoyance we are sorry to say, has departed from a comers without asking why they came. He he shut up his house. There was no money he alleged, but without prejudice to any wise custom, and on Tuesday night made of moral that "this plainly shows that education and it was a duty of the Govern- turn his friends out like he would a dog. ter, should the reference to Hongkong be a leading article. In a row apparently got

but if the Government attempted to force past eleven. This seaman was "treated that shroffs purchase partly bad dollars interpreted and misrepresented. For many tot "shortly before twelve o'clock.—His Amur at Chefoo, They denied the charge, too often, and we have too many realto serve out to uninitiated Europeans long years he saw no prospect of putting Worship observed that, out of the mouth we are compelled to assert that those who such a scheme into operation. But he was of his own witness, he would condemn the I know the prisoners. Wilson was a quar. away by an occurrence, certainly unfortudo not exercise a very strict look-out are content to plod along, doing all that was defendant. He would fine him \$100, as ter-master. Croly used to go up to get silk, nate, though to all appearance unpremediate

Raimondi had touched on a difficult point. but the employment of respectable When one says that there are "10,000 Europeans; and this would involve the uneducated boys who may become 10,000 better go home and shut up his house at Betts. I lived in the same house. Some uneducated thieves," it might be well to eleven o'clock and be careful that he did of them appeared to be hard up. They allay the slarm such a statement might not lose his license altogether. cause. The same thing took place in our Australian Colonies, and the results were ters employed at the Union Docks at get away, as there were no ships leaving. not so bad—bad as they were—as was Kowloong, were charged with committing Russian barque was there at the same time. feared. We could only work and hope, a burglary at midnight, at a very small and it was proposed to take her. I cannot but the Government could never consent village between Hongham and Yow-mah- say who made the proposition, but on the Customs Returns, as having committed the

to compulsory education. of destitute children devolving upon the house, the prisoners (as alleged) took the I did not see anything taken from the ship unaware of the error, and that] more the pity. After a few more remarks prisoners were in dock as a necessary soners for trial. turned in our next.

TO-DAY'S POLICE Mr Goodlake on the Bench.

Two Malay seamen of the steamer Fo mosa were charged with having violently assaulted a coolie on board. It appears that the coolies were engaged this morning in scrubbing decks, when the prisoners "Please alt r the Date of Sale for the struck two of them with a bamboo and a in the face, and severely injured, so much so that he is now in Hospital, his nose Mr A. E. Vaucher, broker, had a ques-

tion of forks and appons before the Magiswith the same; and emb zzlement of money and larceny of cherocts, were before the Court. Shing Akwan, Mr Vaucher's of plated ware. Mr Vaucher stated that tion which then arises is, "Why are not pened simply by the man in charge having the 18th instant, prisoner got two boxes of Brigade on occasion of the Fire in Septem allowed a stream of cold air to strike the five cheroots had been removed. The five tees of the Seamen's Church. ther. Whence then comes it? It is The monsoon allowance of four days between house some time since. A solemn and paruniversally admitted that these men are Galle and Yokohama, for the P. & O. Com- ticular examination of the forks and spoons men will, we understand, remain under the being implicated in the assault. The prison- The cyster-beds of Virginia are estimated us a rule faithful to their employers, pany's steamers, ence I by the arrival of the then ensued, and the result was that the supervision of Mr. Penfold. Thus if a Bank has to receive \$1,000, last steamer, limen. The incoming steamer plate which so mysteriously appeared on we hear from good authority that Ting, guest about three years ago in the same 000,000 bushels of oysters. (Orisia) will be due here on Thursday, in- | Mr V.'s table the other night was not the Jih-chang, Footal of this province, is about locality. The man supposed to be one of A REMEDY.—An exchange reports a very

views now generally held regarding the in tearing the shirt off a policeman's back, wheel barrow loaded with books, one coolie remotest evidence to criminate them. education of Chinese females. In noticing and was carried in to the Station by five pushing behind, another pulling in front. man arrested since the previous investigasome recent opinions regarding "compul- or six constables and other assistants. His It would appear that the missionary's of- tion, stated that he was asleep during the sory "education, he thoroughly endorsed Worship's estimate of prisoner's good qua- fence was being Christian and a foreigner. occurrence, but had been told that the the views we have always held. For some lites were comprehended in the pithy These particulars are very meagre and there provocation received by the villagers was due interesting remarks, touching rather on the expression "a confirmed blackguard." Mr is nothing to trace his name. I know of no to the fact of some foreigners chasing a child political aspects of Chinese education, we Goodlake therefore sent him to hard labor one from these parts missing, and think it of one of the villagers, and breaking open

was of very liberal ideas regarding school paid after eleven o'clock; and he could not plea which the petitioner may hereafter en- the recent attack at Pootung the subject of the Bank authorities thoroughly know ment to offer the rudiments of education to An Indian constable was brought forward, unsuccessful, or loss be incurred by reason up on the spur of the moment, and in a who corroborated Montgomery's statement; of the delay. His Excellency could not agree however and a witness named Hansen, whom dewith the idea of compulsory education in | fendant produced, also stated that money this Colony. He approved of it at home; was paid for drink supplied after a quarter education on the Chinese, it would be mis- on the night in question, and had his "last the defendant made great profits out of They were both at Chefoo during the month | tated, to see a contest of races in the out. Alluding to the number of uneducated those seamen; defendant also knew very of January. After they came from the rage on the Pootung side. children. His Excellency said that Father | well what was stated in his recognizance, diggings they were more than a month do-He wondered that a man would stand there | ing nothing. They stayed at a private and tell deliberate lies : defendant had

of the same nature, concluding with the ex- result; but two only were now identified. pression of a hope that we should some day | - Sergeant Dixson said that some of the rival and surpass our Roman Catholic prisoners were respectable men; and all brethren in charitable undertakings of this except one or two of them were spoken for nature, H. E. proceeded to distribute the by respectable men of position.—His Worprizes. We will give the names of the re- ship thereupon discharged the lot, except cipients and a notice of the "thanks" re- the minth and tenth : he was sorry that they were brought up at all, as there did not seem to be much reason for their arrest. However, they had had a good moral lesson, and had seen the advantage of a good character. The other two would be remanded until Wednesday, 24th.

THE NORTH.

doubt be a great adornment to the place. The promised proclamation by the Taontai trate this in raing-Mr Wilberforce Wil- warning the natives to desist from firing off without it. After proceeding a short dis-

perance Association, above a dozen new members were admitted.

some plate to take from the office to the quently dangerous duties to perform, they where they still remain. befurnished with some kind of fire arm. The

cously informed took place in Ynnnan. "The Roman Catholic Mission here heard a few days ago that a Protestant Missionary was murdered on the 14th October last at a mud-walled village, 40 li from Joo-ning foo,

Peter Sterneberg, of the Pacific House who has been so long unheard of."

garding the recent robbery at Chefoo:-

charged before the magistrate with robbery of violence about to arise. We have all with violence from the Russian barque heard of the shepherd who cried wolf once house, which was rented by a man named could not get employment, as there was Ten Chinamen, blacksmiths and carpen none to be had at Chefoo, nor could they tee, named Chow-pi. It appears that the same night Betts and Talbot went and allude to a statement made by Father Rai- duced for the prosecution, attacked the pulled to the ship. We numbered about establishment, but the facts were simply hand. On breaking in the door and re- the cabin, myself and Betts remaining on charge is. that there were every year a large number | moving everything of value from the deck. I could not see what took place there. hands of the Government. He found this bangles and other ornaments from the old or passed into the boat. We got back about only paid one-fourth of the sum they would woman's sons and workmen) returned some Japanese coins, and a revolver and He had nothing to say about the religious and finding what had happened, they fol- \$50. It was Wilson who gave it to me to teaching of the Reformatory; but the Pro- lowed the prisoners. A general arrest sell. I don't know who brought it from thing about the mistake. testants, had no institution of the sort- appears to have been made, and the ten the ship. His Worship committed the pri-

> THE ATTACK ON FOREIGNERS NEAR SHANGHAE

[The following full account of the recent attack upon foreigners at Pootung already from pilot to pilot. noticed by us is compiled from the Evening Express and Recorder].

of the 7th by a mob of villagers living nearly abreast of the Harbor Master's Hulk, on party of Foreigners. The Steamer William the 4th started on a trial trip with a party of engineers and others from the Poetung yards, on board. They had only got a little way down the river when an accident the boilers caused a detention for repairs, and just before dark the visitors on board landed below Farnham's Dock to walk We learn that Vicomte Brenier de Mont- home on the Pootung side. Skirting a vilmorant has accepted the Consul General- lage, our informant tells us, one of the party in fun knocked Mr Grant's hat off, We notice that the Hongque bund is being and it fell inside a hedge dividing the road party went inside to search, but being unsuc- fixed over his door :cessful they gave it up for lest and went on crackers in the foreign settlements has been tance they were surprised by hearing loud At the recent monthly meeting of the Tem- lanterns rushed towards them; beating keeps correct time. He was heard to re-In the River between Taku and Tientsin | eacape and were attacked individually and | hill in a minute and a half, he will be late." there is at present but very little water. some of them seriously injured before they REPENTANCE. - A gentleman, passing a taken by Hongkong in its picture as thus a bundle of cheroots and with having been The Nanzing, asteamer of very light draught, knew what was the matter. Mr Grant, of The British ship Everest, from Liverpool, damaged, in fact it was a miracle he escap- it would be an expensive job. "Why yes," prisoner had been in his service for ten ran aground on Sunday night (7th), near ed death, for the brutes knocked him down replied he, "but in my opinion we shall affairs. There is an impression prevail. The willes ed accident to the steam-launch years, as office and godown coolie and the Yang-tze Cape, close to where the Mary and cut his face severely, tied his feet toge- accomplish what our parson has endeavouring and that a most erroneous one Blanche turns out to be scarcely an accident shroff; and last month he embezzled the Frances was wreaked. Several Lorchas ther and his back and ed to do for the last thirty years in vain." that the art of "shroffage" is only to be at all; but it is curious to note that the amount of two bills collected from Messrs were sent down to her to bring up part of then threw him over an embankment into first incident in the form of a mishap oc- Smith, Archer & Co. (\$30,45) and Messre her cargo, and the Maggie Lauder, went a creek, having first robbed him of his gold curring to the launch should be in some Hogg & Co. (\$9.10), disappearing for two down in the afternoon to render any assi- watch and chain. The noise of the fight way connected with that ill-fated and ill- days with the money, which he alleges he stance that might be required. We are attracted the attention of the Assistant ger by taking up his toast from the fire, and plishment amongst Europeans, because a favored craft called the Preposterous. It seems lost by gambling. This offence was, how- glad to hear she floated off on Tuesday Harbor Master, Mr Croad, on board the broke his plate by letting it fall, observed fixed coinage renders it almost unneces that the launch was employed yesterday in ever overlooked by Mr Vaucher, upon the evening (9th) without sustaining any damage. Ngapuhi, and he at once landed with a that it was too bad to loose the plate after But we hever hear a bullion towing that junk from this harbor to Aber- entreaty of prisoner's friends and the rebroker or jeweller men whose know deen which service was performed in little payment of the money. His Worship said meeting of the Municipal Council held on party was quickly joined by the boatswain ledge of the precious metals fully equals over an hour, everything going famously- that then of course the question was at an the 9th inst., states the Gas Company have and men from the Royal Naval Yard and smilingly said a lady visitor to a four-yearat which latter place she lay for a short | end; Mr Vancker had compounded the refused to make any reduction in the price on the field the enemy old-girl. "I don't want to know," was the time. When prepared to start homewards, case, and very wrongly so. Had prisoner of gas supplied to the Council; that Mr dispersed and the wounded were attended it was found that some of the boiler tubes been brought up in February, he might Thus. Hanbury has sent a contribution to. Mr Leonard, of the Pootung Lumber started, and caused a leak which nearly have been severely punished. -Mr Vaucher of \$100 to the Fire Department in ac Yard, had been knocked down, but not Some ecclesisatic will now receive his desert. average intelligence. The natural quest extinguished the fire. This may have hap continued to accumulate the charges. On knowledgemt of the conduct of the Fire much injured; Mr Taylor had his clothes pretty well torn from his bac't by a strape table of distances. either blown down the boiler a little at a cigars to take from Mr Vaucher's office to ber list at Hongque," and that the Council down from some agricultural implement; MEN WHO TELL THE TRUTH. - Politicians bigh pressure, or drawn his fire and his house, and he found shortly after that consent to act as custodians for the Trus Mr Longfellow had his hat out through when they speak of each other, and bears marks on his head from a sharp tube plate. The mistake, however, was cheroots were lost, prisoner said, by his That the Water Police are likely to be an pointed hoe. The most serious casualties one which could be remedied in an hour or falling down with the boxes; they were effective force will be apparent to all rea- however were Mr. Grant's, who was found two; and the event scarcely calls for a valued at twenty cents. Again, four or ders of our report of the enquiry regarding in the creek, as we have already detailed, prayer-meeting ever held at West Point sensation paragraph implying a break-down five days ago, Mr Vaucher found the the attack on Europeans which took place and who was just rescued in time to pre- Academy. dorest of Mercantile Hongs and Banks of the launch's machinery. Confidence in forks and spoons produced at his dinner on the 7th, one of the witnesses stating that vent him dying from suffication; he has his I ISABBLEA consules herself for the loss of the management of such machinery, which table; and he suspected that prisoner was to their timely arrival and assistance they arm broken in two places and his face se- her seat at Madrid by buying \$90,000 worth is gained only by practice, is all that is in some way connected with the robbery were indebted for their lives. We would, verely cut about; and Mr Gamwell, Chief of other furniture. required to ensure the successful working from his house in August last, as he was of however, wish to see the learned Queen, has a fearful THE Figure says Prince Napoleon has and useful assistance of the new steam- opinion that this plate returned was part of to meet a similar occurrence, and would gash on the top of his head. These two been very ill indeed, that he, who was so

> existed of lending and borrowing all sorts of real object is, however, supposed to be to foreigners, whom curiosity led to the build. Dirricult Request to Course wire. things; and on going out to dinner one endeavour to set himself right in the eyes ing where a religious ceremonial was pr . A Texas paper publishes the following: St. Saviour's Schools took place this after spoons. If Mr V. wished to press the standing mentioned in our issue of Satur- were present; the other stated that when obituary inserted, will send or hand it in, A correspondent at Kewkiang supplies was obliged to carry away his aged mother where "the laugh comes in." us with the following particulars of for safety to some distance. One of the A HARD SET.—The Democratic editors of the murder of the missionary in the teapous was the individual in whose dis- New York are a hard set, -their names beinterior, which we were at first errott- trict the police were attacked some few ing Wood, Marble, Stone and "Brick." months ago, for which he was fined \$100; Bab. - The conventional advice for people sons concerned, including the name of the form them-dou't keep them.

must be Mr. Johnson, of the Bible Society, the door after it had fled for refuge to its house, which so alarmed the mother that His Excellency, in reply, said that he had tavern, was summoned by P. C. Montgo- A case arising out of the British | she immediately sounded a going, which had much pleasure in saying a few words. He mery, in that he "did unlawfully permit Barque Anita has been heard in the Ame- the effect of collecting a crowd, who beat

> village known as being juhabited by well-The following stars have been taken re- conducted people, it sees a repetition of the outrages at Yangchow, Formosa, and else-Charles Wilson and Alexander Croly were | where, and treats us to a vision of a time

(8. C. & Consular Gazette.) Messrs Fergusson & Co. address an explanatory letter to this journal from which we extract the following para-

OHEFOO, March 3rd, 1869. Siz.—Public attention having been drawn by a correspondent "G" in the N. C. Daily News of 27th February, to the charge made against us in the last issued quarterly offence of false description of goods, when Regarding the Reformatory, H. E. would prisoners, according to the evidence pro- unmoored a boat, into which we got and entering twenty cases Dyed Spots at the Customs here in October 1867, we venture mondi regarding a "grant" to that useful house of an old woman at midnight of ten. We took the man on watch, put him to ask space in your columns for our explainstitution. It might be thought that he yesterday. They were armed with swords, below and shut the hatch. He thought we nation of the transaction, with a view of bad thus unduly favored a denominational revolvers, and held a torch each in his were custom's officers. They then went to showing how totally unfounded such a

They then point out that they were

When the matter was referred to the iminstitution here, and they took charge of all woman and her two daughters-in-law. The 1 o'clock, when the money was divided. I porters at Shanghai, it was discovered that destitute children; and the Government men belonging to the house (the old got only \$7. There were also a gold watch, it had all originated in a mistake made by their shipping clerk when the goods were have cost if independently taken care of. shortly after; and on entering the house, stude and buttons. I sold the watch for first landed in China, and that none of the persons interested in the goods knew any-

The mistake was against the merchants. and Messrs F. & Co. rightly claim exoneration from the charge of fraud.] (N. C. Daily News.)

We notice the arrival of the ship Thermonula from Newcastle, N. S. W., with coals, after a remarkably quick passage of 28 days

We are glad to learn, from a supplementary report just issued by the Trustees of A savage assault was made on the night | the Seamen's Church, that the generous subscriptions of the community have more than cancelled the arrears of indebtedness detailed in the last report. In accordance with the resolutions passed at the meeting of subscribers to the Building Fund, held on February 3rd, 1869, the Church Building has been transferred to the care of the Municipal Council, as custodians for the Trustees, Messrs. W. H. Medhurst, Rowley Miller, and Alexander Johnston.

A POETIUAL American Barber, who deals in spirits as well as lather, attracts no slight planted with a row of trees, which will no from the village compound. Some of the custom to his shop by the following lines.

Rove not from pole to pole, but here turn in. Where nought exceeds the shacing but the gin. THERE is a person employed on a certain cries from the village and a large party with railway, who brage of having a watch that gongs, &c. Thinking at first that it was mark, a few mornings since, upon pulling some procession they made no attempt at out his watch, "If the sun ain't over the

country church while under repair, obser-Mossrs. Boyd & Co.'s; was most seriously ved to one of the workmen that he thought "Why, bring all the parish to repentance." A JOOKEY, who incautiously burnt his fin-

"Why don't you ask me how I am ?"

little innocent's reply. THE Diocese of Sahara has been created.

A SPACIOUS PIECE OF FURNITURE. -A

Thain is loose again. THE Princess Salm-Salm has a little him. GENERAL Howard established the first

the plate then stolen, and prisoner got suggest that, as they will probably have fre- were promptly removed to the Ngapuhi, stout as to become almost obese, has become quite thin, and is so changed that his About a dozen Chinese were arrested as old friends would scarcely know him.

ers asserted that they killed three Portu- at 1,680,000 acres, containing about 784.

stead of Sunday, as formerly, so that in same as that gentleman's original Mappin to start for Peking to crave an audience of the ringleaders and the two teapous were natural comment on the serous transfer in future the departing and arriving mail set. His Worship therefore remarked that the Emperor. He states that he has been examined, but no satisfactory solution of throwing a bottle of claret overboard to steamers will be within two days of each it seemed more of a gift than a robbery. an official for many years and has never yet the affair was arrived at. One of the teating the balloon. Said Pat., "Why the other, until the mail of the 29th April from As for bachelors, at least, a vicious habit had the honour of seeing his Majesty. The pour stated that the row was caused by divil didn't they drink it?"

of the Government regarding the misunder- ceeding, interfering with some women who notice : Persons wishing their matriage or noon at half-past two. His Excellency the charge regarding the five cheroots, he (the day, official complaints of his administration they had finished thin-chining joss they Montreal has a judge who is so deaf that Governor, accompanied by Lady MacDon. Magistrate) would have to punish the pri- having, it is said, been lately forwarded to met some foreigners from whom they ran the lawyers chaff each other in court, with away, taking refuge in his house, and he impunity, and the poor judge never knows

the latter gave the name of the chief per- to strictly keep their promises is bad. Per-

man who struck the gong and also of the Way. The reason why "Nature will man who pinioned Mr Grant. Eight of the have her way," is because she is feminine,

Young Bamboo shoots, catty.

Cabbage, Large Macao, each

Common.

French.

Parsley Chinese

Money is not the root of all evil, as misquoters; of Scripture; make it. It is "the love of money," the determination to be rich, to sacrifice all to success, to money, and what money will bring in this world, which is the root of all evil and which brings men into temptation ; and a snara (1 Tim. vi. 9). It is not a contemptible thing to attain a competency; to provide things honest in the sight of all men to have the means of living a life of external refinement, and free from the grinding cares of poverty ; to give our children a good education; to surround them with pleasant associations; and to leave their provided against want, or with the means of reasonable success in life Money represents many blessings, and the absence of many evils; but money per se, money got for money's sake, and irrespective of higher motives, is a curse to its possessor. The gold and silver is cankered when this is the case. Better the bitterest trials and hardest self-denials of poverty than this. But wealth honeatly obtained by a life of integrity and industry, by a life. which makes the "main chance" not money but the higher things of the spiritual life, is a good thing, a gift of God to be received gratefully and used wisely. And it will come in most cases, and in due proportion, where a man seeks first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and gives diligent sitention to his lawful calling. The abourd and even wicked idea of asceticism cherished and maintained by the Romish church in the vow of poverty which it encourages, hat poverty in itself is a good thing, that t is necessarily associated with high moral rector and with Christian self-denial is one which a very few years of practical life will soon dispel. Let a man once know the grinding, wearing, depressing influence of poverty, and he will not hesitate to reckon it among the greatest evils of life, and one to be avoided by the most strenuous and determined efforts. Yet better honourable poverty than ill-gotten wealth; better An draw Marvell's mean fare and integrity than a king's bribe; and better a life of honest endeavour, though unsuccessful, than suc coss, attained by meretricions arts, or than by wealth attained by "rigging the market." -Sunday at Home BROKEN PURPOSES. - 'My days are past,

my purposes are broken off, neven thoughtsofmy heart." Jobxvii. 11. "There are many devices in a man's heart : nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall -Pros. xix. 21. It is curious to read Job's piteous complaint, and to think that had it been otherwise with him, had his life been undisturbed by afflictions, and plans and purposes been fulfilled to his heart's content, we slipuld never have heard of him and his patience, nor have seen God' glory manifested in his dealings with his He might have lived and died as all his there had done, useful perhaps, and honour ed in the land of Uz, but never heard of beyoud it. He was conscious while he uttered this complaint, that his purposes had been good; he could not understand why they had been broken off, because he could no know what great purposes God had design ed for him ; and the very darkness which how surrounded him was a part of the design in order that his faith might stand out in brighter colours to the glory of God when rising above his anguish, he attered such memorable words as these, "Thoug he slay me yet will I trust in him." It may comfort some one who, like Job, mourns the fall of earthly hopes and purposes. think of God's purposes, and endeavour throw himself submissively into them in th assurance that they are best. We form plans with reference to the little circle of our influence, and the short limits of our lives on earth. His field of operation em braces earth and heaven; his plans are eternity with him one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day how then can we judge of his ways, or sa unto him, What doest thou? Our only guide to his domisels is that knowledge of him which he has himself given in his word, which we are led to implicit trust in wisdowl submission to his authority, confidence in his love. If we feel disappointment when some cherished purpose good, or plan of usefulnuss, is broken off God's providential hand, let us try to rec lize that he knows best what is for the vancement of his kingdom, and what is bes he will do. He may have better work his or he may have fitter instruments performing this work or this work its may not be so good in his sight ours. We are disappointed perhaps. cause having entered upon it with prayer, we cannot carry it out; but let us con inder that this may be His way of an swering that prayer; our purposes broken off that a better purpose may stand Oh what peace there is in so submitting will to that of the Father, that His purpose may be the chief desire of the heart!

LEGENDS OF THE BLACK FOREST AND ITS VICINITY

The following legends were collected during a residence near Freiburg, in Breisgeu. on the borders of the Black Forest. Some of them were translated from an old book on the traditions of the country; some were written down from word of mouth. the collector of the stories having been so fortunate as to meet with two individuals who were as partial to old legends as herself, and who took pleasure in repeating them to, or procuring them for, her THE NYMPHS OF THE MUMMELARE.

hill of the greatest elevation in the country | belong to him, when on a sudden a brillian there is a small lake, surrounded by high light appeared in the sky, and sounds of beaks, by masses, of rocks, and by sombre | delicious harmony were heard. All turned fir-trees. Around its black-looking waters and beheld with stupe action on the adju there is scarcely any vegetation, only a few | cent mount in a resplendent apparition. stunted plants; not a flower, not a bird is . It was an angel robed in silver gauze to be seen, and a gloomy silence reigns with white wings, and his head growns around. It has never been possible to sound with a magnificent glory, who had placed the depth of the lake; never has a boat himself opposite to the Davil's pulpit, and dided over its surface; never have its who made the strings of a golden

when nature reposes itself in the allence of purdon of injuries, the exercise of charity night, the waters of the lake commence to be agitated, rippling waters are formed, and white foam may be seen here and there. Strange lights glimmer, disappear, and aparkle again; mysterious sounds are heard.

Strange lights glimmer, disappear, and aparkle again; mysterious sounds are heard.

The lady immediately told the lawyer of devil if I were to put that in a letter, and known the object of his search, and was reposite to fine search.

with wreaths of water-lilies.

inhabit far down in the depths of the duty and devotion. gloomy lake. They come to seek for amusement, and to dance on the green turf of its banks by the clear light of the moon. Hand-in-liand they whirl in mazy rounds; sometimes pursuing their course with rapidity. The moon silvers the surface of lake with its subdued light; the stars sparkle as if with joy in gazing on their capricious evolutions; the ignis fatui try to imitate them, by bounding along the turf; the dark firtrees lean forward, a strange melody, which forms the measure for the nocturnal dance.

But pleasure causes time to be forgotten The Hymphs, ardently engaged in their sportive play, do not observe that Aurora with her rosy fingers, is, opening the gates of the east. The moon has faded dimness, the ignis fa us have vanished, the pale light of dawning day whitens the summits of the trues, and the laughing young girls are still dancing!

Suddenly the waters of the lake bubble up, and open. The Neptune of this little nountain sea has perceived the absence daughters, and comes to recall them to their unseen abode. His head above the sufface of the lake, his hair in disorder, and reeds mingling with his long white beard. He frowns angrily, and threatens with his finger, while a noise, like distant thunder, resounds in the air.

On seeing him the nymphs cease their zambols, their cheeks flushed by the exercise of the dance, resume their hue of livid paleness, and trembling they hurry toward the lake, into which they instantly plunge and the waters close over them. When t first rays of the rising sun irradiate the horizon the waters have become perfectly calm, and at the place where the nymphs disappeared the water-lilies wave gently in the morning breeze, sending forth a faint murmur, the echo of the lamentations which the nymphs are whispering at the bottom

THE DEVIL'S PULFIT At the foot of the hill called Nercurius terg, at the mot where the old road turns which led from Baden to Garnsbach, there may be seen towering above the dark fir trees a rock, whose capricious form resem bles a pulpit. This rook is called "The Devil's Pulpit," and the following legend i

At the period when the earliest discipl of the apostles came to preach the gospe in the Black Forest, the devil became extremely uneasy on account of recruiting souls for his infernal dominions. He lef the eternal flames which burn in the bows of the earth, and hastened to Buden by the subterranean path which accompanied hot springs that discharge themselves the foot of the new chateau, at the plac which still goes by the name of "Hell."

At first the devil occupied himself in connectring the country round to find situation suitable to his projects. In cast ing his blazing eyes over the valley, he fixed them on the rock which is conspic the foot of Mercuriusberg, and in front which smiling plains form a vast am theatre. He determine to establish self there, because from thence he had good view of the country and an open space before him, on which he could make self heard even to a great distance. then despatched in all directions the mons whom he brought in his suite, with order to invite and assemble the inhabitinte of the valley.

Very soon came from all parts men and

ommenced his discourse in a voice which | gain its possession never entered their head he compelled himself to render soft and Their Yankee predilections were averse leasures, gross feelings, material interests. de glorified every vice, described the gran- | meantime the city of Glasgow had bee deur of pride, the satisfaction of revenge, the benefits of egotism. He dwelt on the pulation had increased rapidly, its commerpleasures of good eating, the agreeable re- cial interests expanded, immense manufacpose of indolence, the voluptuous delights tories had sprung up, and from the quiet of luxury. He affirmed that death was the sea-port of 1749, it had become the second and of all, that the immortality of the soul was a fable invented by the priests to mis- Britain. Far beyond its former limit lead public credulity, and that mankind having neither to fear any future punishment nor to hope for any future reward for | oity. Had Nicholas Blasdell been sleepin good actions, should only be guided in this a Rip Van Winkle slumber, and world by their pleasures and their interest, As Satan continued to speak his eyes shot it would have puzzled him greatly.

glances like flames, his voice became more sonorous, and his words penetrated his hearers' minds, awaking in them all the worst passions. Intuzicated by his eloquence; dazzled by the enchanting pictures ac presented to them, seduced by his falls cious promises, they rose in a mass to hai the new religion which took for its symbols pleasure and selfishness. The new Christions abjured their faith, and the pagane vowed never to accept the severe principles

The devil was delighted at the trium; of his oratory, and was contemplating wit At a few leagues from Baden, on the malicious joy the unfortunate inhabitants southern bend of the Hornisgrunde, the of the valley, whose souls would thereafter

forms, unconcealed under robes of trans. of these simple hearts, that they soon dis- back and forth.

parent gauze, their long fair treases crowned | cerned truth from error. They repudiated the permicious counsels of the devil, and These are the nymphs of the lake, who, attracted by an invincible power, crowded avading the paternal surveillance, have around the angel, protesting with enthusiescaped from the crystal palace which they asm their belief in a religion founded upon

When his satanic majesty saw he was abandoned by those whom he believed he had secured for his infernal dominions, his fury yented itself in imprecations and blaspae sometimes moving with a soft languor, mies. But the loudness of his angry tone could not drown the aweet voice of angel; and in a very short time the crowd returning to a sense of right, cast then selves on their knees, and sang a bymn praise of the Lord, to which the angel played an accompaniment upon his golden harp.

midst of the flames of the infernal regions.

eloquence of the angel triumphed over that of the devil, is called to this day, "The Angel's Seat." and not far from "The Devil's Pulpit" is shown to the credulous tourist the mark which the foot of Lucifer left upon the solid stone.

THE STORY OF AN OLD CLOCK In a quiet country town in New Hamphire, near the Maine line, stands an aucient ings indicate its occupation for many gene rations. Tall trees have grown up around it and a wealth of tangled shrubbery and vines lend it an air of home like quiet. common to New England rural scenes. place is an old homestead of a family name lasdell, who, for four generations, have called it their home. Within this dwellin forming a promiuent feature of its antique appointments, stands, like a sentry in his box, an old-fashioned eight-da To a casual observer there is no thing remarkable in the appearance of ancient time-piece, for it is ancient, as inscription across its face - "Nicholas Bla dell, maker, Glasgow, 1738"-plainly te Such clocks are not rare in the old settl value is attached to this particular clock Not only had it been in the family for up of their remotest aggestor in America. Blasdell, who made that clock came to America with three brother n 1740, and they brought the clock wit

wards of a century, but it was the handiwork them. Nicholas had been a clockmaker llasgow, and had acquired a little pro perty. But the brothers were young enterprising, and ambitious. Glasgow offer ed no inducements to active enterprise and the newslfrom the far-off land of Ame rica was well calculated to stimulate their youthful ardor. They determined to be their fortunes in the Colonies, and packing up their effects, including the new clock hey crossed the Atlantic, and settled New Hampshire. Three of the brothers lied unmarried, but Nicholas took to him self a wife, and was blessed with a famil-Before leaving Scotland he had acquired piece of land near the city of Glasgow. as it was of no great value at the time,] made no effort to dispose of it. This pro perty was frequently made the subject conversation in his family; and after his death, even down to the present generation the story of his baving left behind him piece of land near Glasgow has been to about the family hearth, with many curious speculations regarding it. But the children women, old people and children, rich and now living thought but little of the story. poor, pagan and new converts. He ranged Sitting by the blazing fire in the old homethem on the natural gradations of ground stead, with the old clock staring down upon which surrounded the pulpit, and they them, never pausing in its ticking, they have were all impatient to hear the new preacher. heard their mother and grandmother tell When Satan saw that he had gained a about the land that still stood in the name large auditory, he rose, bowed gracefully of Nicholas Blasdell, near one of Britain's benevolently to the assembly, and largest cities; but the thought of attempting t pleasing. In an harangue full of wily rummaging over the musty past in search sophisms, delivered with the most brilliant of fortune, when in a new country, rich sloquence, the prince of the infernal regions | with undeveloped wealth of every descrip developed his wicked doctrines. He paint- lion : and so they dealt actively with the in the most seductive colors wordly living present, and the story of the Glas

gow property was nearly forgotten. In the spreading with wonderful strides. Its po commercial city of the kingdom of Great stately piles had been erected, and the for mer suburbs were now the centre of the awaking encleavoured to have found his lo there it was as he left it : still standing his name, and reserved for his rightfu heirs whenever they should claim if Around its limits, and far beyond, the bus hum of trails would have greeted his ears numense buildin s would have met his eye ost in amazement at the wonderful changer that had taken place, and very like

would have been slow in appreciating that t was not all a dream. When the property became valuable and was needed for building purposes, capitalists began to make inquiries concerning its ownership. The records showed the title but the owner could not be found. was instituted and continued for years, notil it was definitely ascertained that he

Lettle by little these sounds become more promised to the faithful the inconceivable made and brought over from cotland with Quite out of the question, sir, I assure you. Salt Fish, distinct, and, at last, ravishing music joys of paradise, where the soul, freed from him, and of the family tradition concern. Our rules are very strict, and we never de- Small Fish. breaks faintly on the ear. The water-lilies, its terrestrial envelope, is admitted to con- ing the property near Glasgow. The mys- part from them. Mer. (furiously).—So Fresh Soles, shaken by the wavelets, sway themselves template, to all eternity, the Divine Ma- tery was explained at last. The lawyer much the worse for you, then, that's all. Canton Salmon, sped to the home-stead in new Hampshire, But I know what I'll do; I'll write a letter Rock Fish. backward and forward with ever-increasing jesty in its essence and its works.

The angel's discourse was so full of grace and here, in its accustomed place, stood the twice as bad as that message, and send it off np grow larger, and are imperceptiand and reason, it responded so well to the good old clock, its hands slowly revolving about by the first post—and then we'll see! That Shark Fish, bly changed into young girls with graceful feelings that were slumbering at the bottom the dial, and its buge pendulum swinging for you and your telegrams! they are not Skate, worth a kopeck ! [Exit triumphantly.]

Through days of sorrow and of mirth: Through days of death, and days of birth, Through every swift vicissitude Of changeful time, unchanged it has stood; And as if, like God, it all things saw, It calmly repeats these words of awe, Forever Never! Never-Forever!"

The old clock had solved the knotty pro-£3,000,000 or \$17,000,000.

The rage of the devil hereupon knew no Francisco local news? The answer is this! French collection published in Paris long bounds; with the formidable claws attached | One of our pioneer citizens, whose many | before Burns was born." to his hands he snatched up everything friends will be pleased to hear of his good around, the trees, the rocks, and flung them fortune, is one of the heirs to this vast estate. as elsewhere, there are legislators who are far down into the valley. With his cloven The family comprises the mother, two sis not too much in earnest. I recommend to foot he struck the earth, which opened with ters, and two brothers, one of the latter of some of our present candidates for British a frightful noise, and he precipitated him- whom is Mr Samuel F. Blasdell, the de suffrages the following noble close to a Far self through the gulf thus formed mto the livery clerk at the California State Tele- Western election address :- "Gentlemen," graph Office, who was made aware of his said the candidate, after having given his

MISCELLANEOUS.

young gentleman, wishing to speak to a honest man-aye, a honest politician; but, young lady, stepped up to ber and wanted gentlemen and fellow citizens, of they don't to know if he could turn the wheel of conversation around the axletree of her understanding for a few moments. She said.

the Premier, "do you propose to sell these ?" | seem to do. - Tom Hood's Comio Annual. The artist said : "A shilling." Mr. Gladstone replied at once : "I make it a condition that you charge sixpence, and that the sum is marked on each for which they are to be sold." "I cannot afford to do this." was the response. "Oh yes, you can. The cost of each printed in a number is threehalf-pence and a fraction, and consider the mounting of each a balf-penny and a fraction, the commission on each that you do not sell direct but by agency at 14 or 23.3 per cent to the broker or middleman purchaser, and you have still a profit of more than 30 per cent in round numbers, which is much more than sufficient, and this in addition to the incidental advantages of advertising of your business they afford." "] cannot do them at this rate," grambled the artist, "with my staff." "I cannot help I do not want you to sell them, nor to be sold. It is to oblige you and remune rate you. You requested me to sit; and I wish that every poor man shall have the opportunity of purchasing, as well as every rich man, within the limits imposed by the necessities of the case. The benefit is for you. if you like, on my terms. I do not particular desire to enrich you, but if you refuse lese terms I interdict all publication, and is no barm." The too grasping tradesman grumbled, and still grumbles-for he it was who told me the story-in dire offence at the niggardliness and meanness of the Ex-Chancellor of Exchequer; but any one who considers the subject will see in it

possessed as a treasure by the poorest as well as by the richer of his countrymen. -Correspondent of the Pioneer. SCENE IN A RUSSIAN TELEGRAPH-OFFICE - (Clerk discovered at a table strewn with papers. To him enter three peasants in heepskin coats, bowing.) First Peasant.— By your fayour, father | can we be allowed send a telegram? Clerk .- To whom do wish to send it ! Second P .- To our ather the Emperor, to tall him that our crops are doing badly, and that we want him help us. Our village sent us here, to telegraph for all of them. Clerk (somewhat taken aback). But you know, brother, we cannot telegraph to the Emperor without some special reason. Why don't you get the Geese, priest to write a letter for you? Third P .-That won't do! he can write well enough. Tenl. ut he won't do it unless we pay him, and we don't want to. A letter, you see (confidentially), costs money; but a telegram, they say, we can get for nothing. Clerk .- No re mistaken there; on the contrary. alegram costs much more than a lefter! Sensation on the part of the persants.) First | Fowle,

-God preserve us ! Second P. Devil Canons. take it! Third P. (resignedly) .- There's thing to be done, brothers; we must just Duck Eggs, try the priest again. Perhaps, after all (with audden gleam of hope), he'll let us off cheaper the second time than the first! [Exeunt peasants, looking rather chopfallen. As the Snine, clerk is beginning to arrange his papers, the Partridges, door re-opens violently. Enter a stoutimer- Rabbits. chant wrapped in furs, with the expression | Wild Geese. of a bull-dog just aroused from a nap. Merchant. - Hollo, there; is it here that you send telegrams I. Cierk. - We can despatch a telegram for you, sir, if you wish it. Will you be so good as to write down the mes. Sparrows, sage that you want to send? The merchant | Rice Birds, had come to America. A lawyer, sharp takes a sheet of paper, sits down with an air Wild Pigeons, and keen as a detective, was sent to the of stern satisfaction, and writes as follows: United States, some years since, to endea- _ To my son, Vasili Petrôvitch Bogatoff, vor to find the heir of the estate. Blasdella at Moscow. - Vasia, you informal dog ! You were plentiful throughout the length and fool, you pig, you villain I you brigand, you Live Fish, breadth of the land, and the task, as may pickpocket, you unbaptized son of a gun! Eela, be supposed, proved a difficult one. The What the devil do you mean by rousing me Oysters, glided over its surface; never have its who make the strings of a golden narp genealogy of each Blasdell whom he met up in the middle of the night with that curs- Shrimps, waters been stirred by the movement of a vibrate beautifully. The angel spoke in his had to be investigated, and perhaps after months of anxious search, it would be as certained that the family was not the one and you may go and hang yourself!" Clerk Lobsters passing oreeze, and from which escapes a tue, he sauded an that was notice and grand, he sought. In the course of his inquiries, (mildly but firmly).—Excuss me sir, it is learned of a married lady living in Illiquite impossible for us to send a message like Frogs, nois, whose maiden name was Blasdell, and that. Mer. - How! not send it! What the Small Turiles, the warm sun sets behind the mountain, repress the lusts of the fiesh. He taught the was not long in finding her. He made devil if I were to put that in a letter, and Large Turtles,

speech, after scratching his head, said: "Place yer Honor, I do not remember or if I do I forget it now."

YE BANKS AND BRAES.—Napoleon once characterised this as the only good melody England had ever produced. We should of blem. Musty documents, that had remain- course call it Scotch. Burns thought it so, ed untouched for years, were brought to and knew it as "The Caledonian Hunt's light, the identity of the family of Nicholas Delight," when he wrote to it the word Blusdell was thoroughly established, and which have made it so celebrated. But a the heirs were made happy in receiving the lover of Scottish music in the London Scotsnformation that their estate in the subur- man says: " It turns out, however, that ban lot of Nicholas Blasdell-was worth the tune is neither English, as Napoleon thought, nor Scottish, as Burns asserted. And now it may be asked, why is this ro- nor Irish, as many have suspected-but mantic story published as an item of San French; and that it is to be found in a

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